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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SADAT'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

REF: STATE 159041; CAIRO 5437

1. LAST LAST NIGHT, SIRRI TELEPHONED TO DICTATE THE
FOLLOWING REPLY FROM PRESIDENT SADAT TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 22ND
ANNIVERSARY OF THE EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION:

2. QUOTE. ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE ARAB
REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND IN MY OWN NAME, IT GIVES ME
PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU AND THE FRIENDLY AMERICAN
PEOPLE MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR CABLE CONGRATULATING
US ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTION.
AS YOU ARE WELL AWARE, THE EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION AIMS AT
LIFTING THE ENTIRE ARAB SOCIETY TO NEW HORIZONS OF
SOCIAL SOLIDARITY, FREEDOM AND CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT.

3. I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER WITH APPRECIATION THE
FACT THAT YOU SYMPATHIZE WITH THE ASPIRATIONS
OF THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE AND THE ARAB NATION TO ENTER
INTO A NEW ERA OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN
ADVANCEMENT ALONG WITH THE REALIZATION OF A JUST AND
DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I SHARE WITH YOU
THE FEELING OF SATISFACTION WITH THE STEPS WE HAVE
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TAKEN THUS FAR ON THE ROAD TO PEACE. I TRUST THAT

YOU AGREE WITH ME THAT THERE IS AN URGENT NEED TO
ACHIEVE FURTHER PROGRESS IF WE ARE TO MAINTAIN THE
MOMENTUM GENERATED BY OUR ACTIVE ENDEAVORS TO
CONSOLIDATE THE SUCCESS OF THE ARAB NATION IN ITS
STRUGGLE FOR A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE.

4. IT IS ALSO MY HOPE THAT THE CONSTRUCTIVE
COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES
WILL MOVE AHEAD IN ALL AREAS WHERE THERE IS A
COMMON GROUND AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT
OF PRINCIPLES THAT WE SIGNED IN CAIRO DURING YOUR
RECENT VISIT, WHICH WE STILL REMEMBER VIVIDLY
AND WITH GRATIFICATION. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT IT
CONTRIBUTED TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE TIES BETWEEN US.

5. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND RENEWING THE
FRIENDSHIP WE ESTABLISHED FOR THE GOOD OF OUR TWO
PEOPLES AND THE FURTHERANCE OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING
AND CONTINUED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. MOHAMMED
ANWAR EL-SADAT. UNQUOTE

6. SIRRI INDICATED THAT THE GOE INTENDS TO PUBLISH
THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE, PROBABLY
LATER TODAY OR TOMORROW.
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